

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for sending local information from a wireless handset to a Web server comprising the following steps:

(a) receiving a service request from a user of the wireless handset via a wireless data transmission passing through at least one wireless base station, wherein the service request ~~comprises a type of~~ includes local information specifying a location of the wireless handset ~~need to carry out the service request;~~

(b) acquiring the local information, from the wireless handset; and

(c) sending the local information to the Web server from the wireless handset via a uniform resource locator,

wherein ~~the~~ a phone dialing process is modified to send the local information as part of the uniform resource locator.

2. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the service request received in step (a) also comprises ~~the~~ a URL address of the Web server.

3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein step (c) comprises extracting the URL address from the service request, appending the local information to the URL address, and navigating a wireless browser to the URL address.

4. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 3, wherein the wireless browser is an HDML/WML browser.

5. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the local information comprises one or more coordinates indicating the geographic location of the handset.

6. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 5, wherein the geographic location is obtained from GPS data provided by a position determination system associated with the handset.

7. (Currently Amended) A method for using a wireless browser to send local information from a wireless handset to a Web server or to dial a telephone number comprising the following steps:

(a) receiving an input from a user of the wireless handset via a wireless data transmission passing through at least one wireless base station, wherein the input comprises either a service request containing a type of that includes local information specifying a location of the wireless handset needed to carry out the service request, or a telephone number to be dialed;

(b) determining whether the input comprises a service request or a telephone number;

(c) if the input is a telephone number, terminating the browser and dialing the telephone number; and

(d) if the input is a service request, acquiring the local information from the wireless handset and sending the local information to the Web server from the wireless handset via a uniform resource locator,

wherein ~~the~~ a phone dialing process is modified to send the local information as part of the uniform resource locator.

8. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the wireless browser is an HDML/WML browser.

9. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein in step (a), if the input is a telephone number, the telephone number is inserted into ~~the~~ a NUMBER field following an HDML/WML CALL command, and if the input is a service request, the ~~type of~~ local

information ~~needed~~ and the URL address of the Web server is inserted into the NUMBER field following the HDML/WML CALL command.

10. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein step (b) comprises determining whether the NUMBER field includes a local type information.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein step (b) comprises determining whether the NUMBER field includes a URL address.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 9, wherein step (d) comprises extracting the URL address from the NUMBER field and ~~appending~~ the local information to the URL address, and navigating the browser to the URL address.

13. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the local ~~data~~ information comprises ~~the~~ GPS position of the wireless handset.

14. (Currently Amended) A wireless communications system comprising:  
a wireless handset comprising a transceiver for sending and receiving communications across a wireless communication network via a wireless data transmission passing through at least one wireless base station and an Internet browser configured to accept a user input comprising either a telephone number to be dialed or a service request ~~comprising a type of~~ including local information specifying a location of the wireless handset needed to carry out the request and a URL address; and

a Web server located at the URL address contained in the service request and in communication with the handset over the network, the Web server receiving the local information from the Internet browser and carrying out the service request based on the local information,

wherein ~~the~~ a phone dialing process is modified to send the local information as part of the uniform resource locator.

15. (Currently Amended) A system as claimed in claim 14, and further comprising a position determination system for providing local information to the browser comprising ~~the~~ geographic location of the handset.

16. (Original) A system as claimed in claim 15, wherein the position determination system is a GPS receiver.